

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2004. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-2, 4-55, 56-57, 59-61, and 63-64. New claims 65-124 have been added to more clearly claim the present invention. Thus, claims 65-124 remain pending in the case. Applicant earnestly requests reconsideration of the present case in light of the following remarks.

The Advisory Action indicated that the proposed amendments of the previous Response, which is hereby incorporated by reference, were not entered, and that the request for reconsideration did not place the application into condition for allowance because the definition of "graphical program" was not included in the independent claims. Additionally, the Examiner disagreed with Applicant's use of the term "programmatically" to mean "automatic".

Applicant has thus cancelled the original claims 1-64 and replaced them with new claim 65-124. No new matter has been added. Note that the independent claims each specifically include Applicant's definition of "graphical program", and that the term "programmatically" has been replaced with the term "automatically" to more clearly represent the present invention. The above amendments are submitted with a Request for Continued Examination, attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as currently written are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-44100/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination

Respectfully submitted,



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